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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Examiner: Not yet assigned

Art Unit: 1643

TRANSMITTAL

Application No.: 09/546,573

Filed: April 10, 2000

For: TISSUE INHIBITOR OF MATRIX
METALLOPROTEINASES TYPE-1 (TIMP-1) AS
A CANCER MARKER

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Sir:

Responsive to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 16, 2000, enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-identified application:


- 1) Petition for Extension of Time with Authorization
to charge Deposit Account No.: 20-1430;
- 2) Executed inventor Declaration;
- 3) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts.

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application for five months. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(a)(5), please charge Deposit Account No. 20-1430 in the amounts of \$945 (extension of time), \$65.00 (surcharge fee) and \$1,440 (filing and claim fees). Applicant is

a small entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. This transmittal letter is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



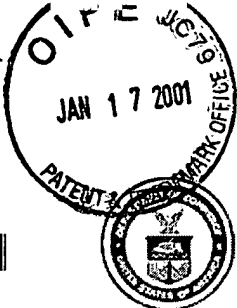
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$620.
 - \$360 for 20 total claims over 20.
 - \$260 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1440.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.


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